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AD No.	Information	Manufacturer	Applicability		
Info: E	- Emergency; COR	- Correction; S - Supersedes; R	- Revision; - See AD for additional information;		
	Biweekly 2010-01				
2009-26-05		Pilatus Aircraft Ltd	PC-7		
2009-26-07	S 2009-12-51	Turbomeca	Engine: Arriel 1A1, 1A2, 1B, 1C, 1C1, 1C2, 1D, 1D1, 1E2, 1K1, 1S, and 1S1		
2009-26-08	S 2006-21-12	AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd	N22B, N22S, and N24A		
2009-26-12	S 2008-19-05	Engine Components, Inc. (ECi)	See AD		
Biweekly 2010	0-02				
2009-21-08 R1		PIAGGIO AERO INDUSTRIES S.p.A.	P-180		
2010-01-03		Fire Fighting Enterprises Limited	See AD		
2010-02-01 2010-02-51	E	Turbomeca S.A AGUSTA S.p.A	Arriel 1B, 1D, and 1D1 A109A, A109A II, A109C, and A109K2		
2010-02-31	L	A0031A 3.p.A	A107A, A107A II, A107C, and A107K2		
Biweekly 2010)-03				
2009-19-51		Agusta S.p.A	AB139 and AW139		
2009-26-11	S 2006-07-15	Thrush Aircraft, Inc.	See AD		
2010-02-07		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: SE3160, SA315B, SA316B, SA316C, and SA319B		
2010-02-08		Turbomeca	Engine: Turmo IV A and IV C		
2010-03-01		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS332L1, AS332L2, and EC225LP		
2010-03-02		Lifesaving Systems Corp.	Appliance		
Diwooldy 2010	\ 04				
Biweekly 2010 2009-23-51	J-U 4	Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Rotorcraft: S-92A		
2010-03-03		Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc	Rotorcraft: 205B and 212		
2010-03-04		PIAGGIO AERO INDUSTRIES	P-180		
2010-03-06		S.p.A Turbomeca	Engine: Arriel 2B and 2B1		
2010-03-09		Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A	P-180		
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Biweekly 2010 2010-04-05	S 2003-12-05	McCauley Propeller Systems	Propeller: 1A103/TCM		
2010-04-05	5 2005-12-05	Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH	Engine: TAE 125-01		
2010-04-07		Turbomeca	Engine: Arriel 2S1		
2010-04-11		Extra Flugzeugproduktions- und Vertriebs- GmbH	EA-300/200, EA-300/L		
2010-04-14		Augustair, Inc	2150, 2150 ^a , 2180		
2010-04-15		SCHEIBE-Flugzeugbau GmbH	Glider: SF 25C		
2010-04-16	G 2000 CO 10	SICLI	Appliance: portable fire extinguishers		
2010-05-02	S 2009-08-10	Pilatus Aircraft Ltd	PC-12/47E		
2010-05-51	Е	Eurocopter	Rotorcraft: EC120B		
Biweekly 2010)-06				
2010-05-10		Hawker Beechcraft	B300, B300C		
2010-06-02		Hawker Beechcraft	G58		

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Biweekly 2010	0-07		
2010-06-03	7-07	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, and AS355N
2010-06-06	S 99-16-13	MD Helicopters, Inc	Rotorcraft: MD-900
2010-06-07		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS 332 C, L, L1, and L2; AS 350 B3; AS355 F, F1,
		•	F2, and N; SA 365N and N1; AS 365 N2 and N3; SA 366G1; EC 130 B4; and EC 155B and B1
2010-06-08		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Rotorcraft: S-76C
2010-06-11		Honeywell International Inc.	Engine: TFE731-2, TFE731-2A, TFE731-2C, TFE731-3, TFE731-3A, TFE731-3AR, TFE731-3B, TFE731-3BR, TFE731-3C, TFE731-3CR, TFE731-3D, TFE731-3DR, TFE731-3R, TFE731-4, TFE731-4R, TFE731-5, TFE731-5AR, TFE731-5BR, and TFE731-5R
2010-06-12		Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH	Engine: TAE 125-01 and TAE 125-02-99
Biweekly 2010) NG		
2009-08-08 R1	R 2010-08-08	Turbomeca S.A	Engine: Arriel 1B, 1D, and 1D1, Arriel 2B and 2B1
2010-07-02	S 2006-22-05	Honeywell, Inc	Appliance: See AD
2010-07-07		Socata	TBM 700
2010-07-08		Kelly Aerospace Energy	Appliance: See AD
		Systems, LLC	
2010-08-01		Aircraft Industries a.s	Glider: L 23 Super Blanik
Biweekly 2010)-09		
2009-08-05R1	R	Liberty Aerospace Incorporated	XL-2
2010-08-04	2007-10-14	British Aerospace Regional Aircraft	HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Series 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201
2010-09-08		General Electric Company	Engine: GE CJ610 series turbojet and CF700
Biweekly 2010)-10		
2010-05-51	FR	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: EC120B
2010-09-01		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS350B, BA, B1, B2, B3, C, D and D1; and AS 355E, F, F1, F2, N, and NP
2010-09-02		British Aerospace Regional Aircraft	Jetstream Series 3101 and Jetstream Model 3201
2010-09-04		Honeywell International Inc	Appliance: Primus EPIC and Primus APEX flight management systems (FMS)
2010-09-09		Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A.	P-180
2010-09-13		Turbomeca	Engine: Makila 2A
2010-10-01	S 2009-05-01	GA 8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd	Glider: GA8 and GA8-TC320
Biweekly 2010)-11		
2010-10-02		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Rotorcraft: S-76A, B, and C
2010-10-03		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Rotorcraft: S-92A
2010-10-09	S 2008-07-01	Turbomeca	Engine: 1B (that incorporate Turbomeca Modification (mod) TU 148), Arriel 1D, 1D1, and 1S1
2010-10-10		Hawker Beechcraft	390
2010-10-14		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS332L2
2010-10-15	F	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS332L1 and AS332L2
2010-11-51	E	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS350B, BA, B1, B2, C, D, and D1 helicopters and Model AS355E, F, F1, F2, and N
2010-11-52	Е	Sikorsky Aircraft	Rotorcraft: S-76A, B, and C

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Biweekly 2010	-12			
2007-19-09 R1	R	Turbomeca	Engine: ARRIEL 2B1	
2010-10-16		Bell Helicopter Textron and Augusta S.P.A.	Rotorcraft: 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 212, 412, 412EP, and 412CF and Agusta S.p.A. Model AB412, AB412EP	
2010-11-04	S 2009-24-52	Teledyne Continental Motors	Engine: 240, 346, 360, 470, 520, and 550 and IO-240	
2010-11-05	5 2007 21 32	AVOX Systems and B/E	See AD	
		Aerospace		
2010-11-06	S 97-11-12	AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd	N22B, N22S, and N24A	
2010-11-07		Quartz Mountain Aerospace, Inc	11E	
2010-11-08	S 2008-11-20	Stemme GmbH & Co. KG	S10-VT	
2010-11-10		Turbomeca:	Engine: Astazou XIV B and XIV H	
2010-11-15	Г	Socata	TBM 700	
2010-12-51	Е	Agusta S.p.A.	Rotorcraft: A119 and AW119 MKII	
Biweekly 2010	-13			
2010-10-12	S 2005-04-09	Bell Helicopter Textron Canada	Rotorcraft: 222, 222B, 222U, 230, 430	
2010-10-16		Bell Helicopter Textron and	Rotorcraft: 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 212, 412, 412EP, and 412CF and	
		Agusta S.P.A	Agusta S.p.A. Model AB412, AB412EP	
2010-11-09	0.000.04.10	Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH	Engine: TAE 125-01 and TAE 125-02-99	
2010-12-01	S 2009-24-13	Cessna Aircraft Company	525A	
2010-12-02		Turbomeca S.A. PILATUS Aircraft Ltd	Engine: Makila 1A and 1A1 PC-7	
2010-12-04 2010-13-01		Microturbo	Appliance: See AD	
2010-15-01		Microtaroo	Appliance. See AD	
Biweekly 2010	-14			
2010-13-07		Piper Aircraft	PA-32R-301T, PA046-350P	
2010-13-08	S 2006-08-09	Air Tractor	AT-802 and AT-802A	
2010-13-10		Ontic Engineering and Manufacturing, Inc	Appliance: See AD	
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Biweekly 2010	-15			
2010-14-12		See AD	Rotorcraft: AH-1G, AH-1S, HH-1K, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1A, UH-	
			1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, and UH-1P Helicopters; and Southwest Florida Aviation Model UH-1B (SW204 and	
			SW204HP) and UH-1H (SW205)	
2010-14-15		Aircraft Industries a.s.	Glider: L-13 Blanik	
2010-14-20		McCauley Propeller Systems	Propeller: 4HFR34C653/L106FA	
2010-14-21		Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH	Engine: TAE 125-01	
2010-15-51	E	Agusta S.p.A.	A119 and AW119 MKII	
D:	17			
Biweekly 2010 2010-13-07	-16 COR	Dinar	DA 22D 201T DA 46 250D	
2010-13-07	COK	Piper Eurocopter France	PA-32R-301T, PA-46-350P Rotorcraft: EC225LP	
2010-15-04	S 2010-08-01	Aircraft Industries a.s	Glider: L 23 Super Blanik	
2010-15-07	5 2010-00-01	Zakład Szybowcowy "Jeżów"	Sailplanes: PW-6U	
		Henryk Mynarski	2	
2010-15-09	S 2009-23-11	Embraer	EMB-500	
2010-15-10		Piper	See AD	
2010-16-51	Е	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: SA330J	
Biweekly 2010	-17			
2010-15-03		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: EC 130 B4	
2010-15-06		Grob-Werke GmbH	Glider: G102 ASTIR CS and G102 STANDARD ASTIR III	
2010-16-08		Schweizer Aircraft Corp	Rotorcraft: 269D	

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Biweekly 2010	-18				
2010-11-51	FR	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: AS350B, BA, B1, B2, C, D, and D1 helicopters and Model AS355E, F, F1, F2, and N		
2010-15-03		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: EC 130 B4		
2010-15-06		GROB-WERKE GMBH & CO	Glider: G102 ASTIR CS and G102 STANDARD ASTIR III		
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2010-15-51		Agusta S.p.A	Rotorcraft: A119 and AW119 MKII		
2010-16-08		Schweizer Aircraft Corporation	Rotorcraft: 269D		
2010-17-06		Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp	Engine: PW615F		
2010-17-08		Various Aircraft	See AD		
2010-17-09		Pilatus Aircraft Ltd	PC-12/47E		
2010-17-15	~	Hawker Beechcraft	390		
2010-17-18	S 2010-13-08	Air Tractor	AT-802 and AT-802A		
2010-18-02	2 2010 11 12	Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH	Engine: TAE 125-01, TAE 125-02-99		
2010-18-05	S 2010-14-15	Aircraft Industries a.s.	Glider: L-13 Blanik		
2010-18-06	S 2005-22-02	GA 8 AIRVAN (PTY)	GA8 and GA8-TC320		
2010-18-51	E C 2010 10 51	MD HELICOPTERS, INC	Rotorcraft: MD900		
2010-18-52	E, S 2010-18-51	MD Helicopters, Inc.	MD900		
Biweekly 2010	-19				
2010-10-01 R1		GA 8 Airvan	GA8, GA8-TC320		
2010-11-09	COR	Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH	Engine: TAE 125-01 and TAE 125-02-99		
2010-12-51	FR	Agusta S.p.A	Rotorcraft: A119 and AW119 MKII		
2010-16-51	FR	Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: SA330J		
2010-18-12	COR	Robert E. Rust, Jr.	DeHavilland DH.C1 Chipmunk 21, DH.C1 Chipmunk 22, and		
			DH.C1 Chipmunk 22A		
2010-18-14	_	Bombardier-Rotax GmbH	Engine: 912 F series and 912 S		
2010-19-51	Е	Bell Helicoter Textron Canada	Rotorcraft: 222, 222B, 222U, 230, and 430		
Biweekly 2010	-20				
2010-17-16		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Rotorcraft: S-76A, S-76B, and S-76C		
2010-18-12	COR	Robert E. Rust, Jr.	DeHavilland DH.C1 Chipmunk 21, DH.C1 Chipmunk 22, and		
2010 10 05		F	DH.C1 Chipmunk 22A		
2010-19-05		Eurocopter France	Rotorcraft: SA-365N1, AS-365N2, AS 365 N3, EC 155B, and EC155B1		
2010-19-06		Turbomeca	Engine: Arriel 1A, 1A1, 1B, 1C, 1C1, 1C2, 1D, 1D1, and 1S1		
2010-20-01		GROB-WERKE	G120A		
Biweekly 2010	-21				
2009-09-03 R1	R 2009-09-03	Turbomeca S.A.	Engine: ARRIEL 2B and 2B1		
2010-20-02		Eurocopter France	AS332C, L, L1, and L2		
2010-20-05		Turbomeca S.A.	Engine: ARRIEL 2B		
2010-20-06		Grob-Werke	G115C, G115D, and G115D2		
2010-20-18		Pacific Aerospace Limited	FU24-954 and FU24A-954		
2010-20-20		Eurocopter France	EC 155B, EC155B1, SA-360C, SA-365C, SA-365C1, SA-		
		-	365C2, SA-365N, SA-365N1, AS-365N2, AS 365 N3, and		
			SA-366G1		
2010-20-21		Agusta S.p.A.	A109E		
2010-20-23		Bombardier-Rotax GmbH	Engine: 912 F series, 912 S series, and 914 F series		
2010-20-23		Eclipse Aerospace	EA500		
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2009-09-03R1 Turboméca S.A.: Amendment 39-16445. Docket No. FAA-2007-28077; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-20-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective November 1, 2010.

Affected ADs

(b) This AD revises AD 2009-09-03, Amendment 39-15889.

Applicability

(c) This AD applies to Turboméca S.A. ARRIEL 2B and 2B1 turboshaft engines that don't incorporate modification TU166. These engines are installed on, but not limited to, Eurocopter AS 350 B3 and EC 130 B4 helicopters.

Reason

(d) This AD results from:

Since issuance of AD 2007-0109, Turboméca has released modification TU166 which consists in inserting HP blade dampers between the HP disc and the HP blade platform. Introduction of these dampers has demonstrated to limit axial displacement of the HP blade relative to the disk in case of blade lock rupture or opening, therefore eliminating the need for inspection and replacement.

We are issuing this AD to prevent an uncommanded in-flight engine shutdown which could result in an emergency autorotation landing or an accident.

Actions and Compliance

(e) Unless already done, do the following actions:

Initial Inspection

- (1) Perform an initial high-pressure (HP) turbine borescope inspection according to Turboméca S.A. Mandatory Service Bulletin (MSB) No. 292 72 2825, Version B, dated September 21, 2009, or earlier version as follows:
- (i) For engines with fewer than 500 hours and 450 cycles since new or since the last HP turbine borescope inspection, inspect before reaching 600 hours or 500 cycles whichever occurs first. Replace HP turbine modules with rearward turbine blade displacement greater than 0.5 mm.
- (ii) For the remaining engines, inspect within the next 100 hours. Replace HP turbine modules with rearward turbine blade displacement greater than 0.5 mm.

Repetitive Inspections

- (2) Perform repetitive HP turbine borescope inspections according to Turboméca S.A. MSB No. 292 72 2825, Version B, dated September 21, 2009 or earlier version:
- (i) Within 600 hours or 500 cycles from the previous inspection, whichever occurs first, if the rearward displacement of the turbine blades was less than 0.2 mm. Replace HP turbine modules with rearward turbine blade displacement greater than 0.5 mm.
- (ii) Within 100 hours of the previous inspection if the rearward displacement of the turbine blades was between 0.2 mm and 0.5 mm. Replace HP turbine modules with rearward turbine blade displacement greater than 0.5 mm.

Optional Terminating Action

(f) Incorporating modification TU166 terminates the repetitive inspection requirements of paragraphs (e)(2)(i) and (e)(2)(ii) of this AD.

FAA AD Differences

- (g) For clarification, we restructured the actions and compliance wording of this AD.
- (h) We deleted the Turboméca reporting requirement from the AD.
- (i) Although EASA Airworthiness Directive 2007-0109R1, dated November 9, 2009, applies to the ARRIEL 2B1A engine, this AD does not apply to that model because it has no U.S. type certificate.

Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(j) The Manager, Engine Certification Office, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19.

Related Information

- (k) Refer to EASA Airworthiness Directive 2007-0109R1, dated November 9, 2009, and Turboméca S.A. MSB No. 292 72 2825, Version B, dated September 21, 2009, or earlier version, for related information.
- (1) Contact Richard Woldan, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (781) 238-7136; fax (781) 238-7199, for more information about this AD.

Material Incorporated by Reference

- (m) You must use Turboméca S.A. Mandatory Service Bulletin No. 292 72 2825, Version B, dated September 21, 2009, to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.
- (1) The Director of the Federal Register previously approved the incorporation by reference of Turboméca S.A. Mandatory Service Bulletin No. 292 72 2825, dated April 5, 2007, on June 1, 2009 (74 FR 18981, April 27, 2009).

- (2) For service information identified in this AD, contact Turboméca, 40220 Tarnos, France; telephone 33 05 59 74 40 00, fax 33 05 59 74 45 15.
- (3) You may review copies at the FAA, New England Region, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call (202) 741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on September 17, 2010. Robert J. Ganley, Acting Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.



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2010-20-02 EUROCOPTER FRANCE: Amendment 39-16436; Docket No. FAA-2010-0907; Directorate Identifier 2010-SW-044-AD.

Applicability: Model AS332C, L, L1, and L2 helicopters, certificated in any category, with a MESSIER-BUGATTI hydraulic pump, part number C24160045, C24160045-1, C24160045-100, C24160046, C24160046-1, or C24160046-100, installed, which was overhauled or repaired by HELIKOPTER SERVICE, ASTEC HELICOPTER SERVICE, or HELI-ONE on or before February 1, 2010.

Compliance: Within 15 hours time-in-service, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent loss of the hydraulic power system and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter, do the following:

- (a) Replace each affected hydraulic pump with an airworthy hydraulic pump. Do not install any hydraulic pump to which this AD applies unless the hydraulic pump has been overhauled or repaired after February 1, 2010 and is airworthy.
- (b) To request a different method of compliance or a different compliance time for this AD, follow the procedures in 14 CFR 39.19. Contact the Manager; Safety Management Group, Rotorcraft Directorate, FAA, ATTN: Ed Cuevas, Aviation Safety Engineer, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137, telephone (817) 222-5355, fax (817) 222-5961, for information about previously approved alternative methods of compliance.
 - (c) The Joint Aircraft System/Component (JASC) Code is 2913: Hydraulic Pump.
 - (d) This amendment becomes effective on October 15, 2010.

Note: The subject of this AD is addressed in European Aviation Safety Agency Emergency AD No. 2010-0043R1-E, dated March 26, 2010, and Eurocopter Emergency Alert Service Bulletin No. 01.00.78 and No. 01.00.43, dated March 11, 2010.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 9, 2010. Mark R. Schilling, Acting Manager, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.



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2010-20-05 Turboméca S.A.: Amendment 39-16439. Docket No. FAA-2005-21624; Directorate Identifier 2005-NE-17-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective October 12, 2010.

Affected ADs

(b) This AD supersedes AD 2005-13-25R1, Amendment 39-15028.

Applicability

(c) This AD applies to Turboméca S.A. ARRIEL 2B turboshaft engines that do not have Modification TU 149 incorporated. These engines are installed on, but not limited to, Eurocopter AS350B3 helicopters.

Unsafe Condition

(d) This AD results from reports of engines with modification TU 132 incorporated experiencing stuck acceleration control axles in the hydromechanical unit (HMU) metering valve body. We are issuing this AD to prevent loss of control of engine fuel flow in manual control mode or mixed control mode, which can lead to engine overspeed, and in-flight engine shutdown resulting in a forced autorotation landing or accident.

Compliance

(e) You are responsible for having the actions required by this AD performed within the compliance times specified unless the actions have already been done.

HMUs Without Modification TU 149

- (f) Within 20 operating hours of the effective date of this AD, check the fuel metering system and perform maintenance procedures in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Turboméca MSB A292 73 2814, Version D, dated October 16, 2009.
- (g) Repeat the maintenance procedures of paragraph (f) of this AD within every 210 operating hours.

Optional Terminating Action

(h) Modifying the HMU to Modification TU 149 terminates the repetitive inspection requirements specified in paragraph (g) of this AD. You can find guidance on modifying the HMU to Modification TU 149 in Turboméca Service Bulletin 292 73 2149, Version C, dated August 10, 2009.

Previous Credit

(i) Maintenance performed prior to the effective date of this AD using Turboméca MSB A292 73 2814, Version C, dated December 19, 2006, or an earlier version of this MSB, satisfies the maintenance requirements of paragraph (f) of this AD.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(j) The Manager, Engine Certification Office, has the authority to approve alternative methods of compliance for this AD if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19.

Related Information

- (k) EASA airworthiness directive 2009-00246, dated November 10, 2009, also addresses the subject of this AD.
- (l) Contact Kevin Dickert, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; e-mail: kevin.dickert@faa.gov; telephone (781) 238-7117, fax (781) 238-7199, for more information about this AD.

Material Incorporated by Reference

(m) You must use Turboméca Mandatory Service Bulletin (MSB) A292 73 2814, Version D, dated October 16, 2009, to perform the actions required by this AD. The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of MSB A292 73 2814, Version D, dated October 16, 2009, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Contact Turboméca S.A., 40220 Tarnos, France; telephone 33 05 59 74 40 00, fax 33 05 59 74 45 15, for a copy of this service information. You may review copies at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on September 15, 2010. Thomas A. Boudreau, Acting Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.



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2010-20-06 GROB-WERKE (Type Certificate Previously Held by BURKHART GROB Luft-und Raumfahrt): Amendment 39-16440; Docket No. FAA-2010-0260; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-015-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective November 1, 2010.

Affected ADs

(b) None.

Applicability

(c) This AD applies to GROB-WERKE (Type Certificate Previously Held by BURKHART GROB Luft- und Raumfahrt) Models G115C, G115D, and G115D2 airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category.

Subject

(d) Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 52: Doors.

Reason

(e) The mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) states:

The manufacturer has received a report of a failed canopy jettison test, during a regular maintenance check. The investigation revealed that a cable shroud of the jettison system protruded the canopy structure, which probably caused the malfunction. Inability to jettison the canopy in flight would prevent evacuation of the aeroplane in case of need.

For the reason stated above, this AD mandates an additional one time canopy jettison test and repair if necessary.

Actions and Compliance

- (f) Unless already done, do the following actions:
- (1) Before further flight after November 1, 2010 (the effective date of this AD), fabricate a placard (using at least 1/8-inch letters) with the following words and install the placard on the instrument panel within the pilot's clear view: "AEROBATIC FLIGHT PROHIBITED."
- (2) Before the next aerobatic flight after November 1, 2010 (the effective date of this AD), do a canopy jettison test following Grob Aircraft AG Service Bulletin No. MSB1078-164, dated July 21, 2009.

- (3) If the canopy jettison fails the test required in paragraph (f)(2) of this AD, before further aerobatic flight, contact Grob Aircraft AG, Customer Service, 86874 Tussenhausen-Mattsies, Germany, telephone: + 49 (0) 8268-998-105; fax; + 49 (0) 8268-998-200; e-mail: productsupport@grob-aircraft.com, for an FAA-approved repair scheme and incorporate the repair scheme.
- (4) Within 7 days after doing the canopy jettison test required in paragraph (f)(2) of this AD or within 7 days after November 1, 2010 (the effective date of this AD), whichever occurs later, submit a report of the test results using Appendix 1 of Grob Aircraft AG Service Bulletin No. MSB1078-164, dated July 21, 2009, to Grob Aircraft AG at the address specified in paragraph (f)(3)(i) of this AD.
- (5) After the corrective actions specified in paragraph (f)(3) or if the canopy jettison passed the test required in paragraph (f)(2) of this AD, before further flight, remove the placard that was installed in accordance with paragraph (f)(1) of this AD.

FAA AD Differences

Note: This AD differs from the MCAI and/or service information as follows: The MCAI does not have a placard requirement. To eliminate any confusion and to ensure pilot awareness of the unsafe condition, we added a temporary placard requirement to this AD.

Other FAA AD Provisions

- (g) The following provisions also apply to this AD:
- (1) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs): The Manager, Standards Office, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Greg Davison, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Small Airplane Directorate, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4130; fax: (816) 329-4090. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.
- (2) Airworthy Product: For any requirement in this AD to obtain corrective actions from a manufacturer or other source, use these actions if they are FAA-approved. Corrective actions are considered FAA-approved if they are approved by the State of Design Authority (or their delegated agent). You are required to assure the product is airworthy before it is returned to service.
- (3) Reporting Requirements: For any reporting requirement in this AD, under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements and has assigned OMB Control Number 2120-0056.

Related Information

(h) Refer to MCAI European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD No. 2009-0279, dated December 23, 2009; and Grob Aircraft AG Service Bulletin No. MSB1078-164, dated July 21, 2009, for related information.

Material Incorporated by Reference

(i) You must use Grob Aircraft AG Service Bulletin No. MSB1078-164, dated July 21, 2009, to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

- (1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of this service information under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.
- (2) For service information identified in this AD, contact Grob Aircraft AG, Customer Service, 86874 Tussenhausen-Mattsies, Germany, Internet: http://www.grob-aircraft.eu/.
- (3) You may review copies of the service information incorporated by reference for this AD at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the Central Region, call (816) 329-3768.
- (4) You may also review copies of the service information incorporated by reference for this AD at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call (202) 741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_ of federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 16, 2010. William J. Timberlake, Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.



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2010-20-18 Pacific Aerospace Limited: Amendment 39-16453; Docket No. FAA-2010-0941; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-051-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective October 18, 2010.

Affected ADs

(b) None.

Applicability

- (c) This AD applies to Pacific Aerospace Limited Models FU24-954 and FU24A-954 airplanes, all serial numbers, that are:
 - (1) Certificated in any category; and
 - (2) Modified to conduct parachute operations.

Subject

(d) Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 8: Leveling and Weighing.

Reason

(e) The mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) states:

Investigation of a recent accident has indicated it is possible to exceed the aircraft aft C of G limits during parachute operations. It is the responsibility of the pilot in command to ensure that the aircraft is loaded within the approved weight and balance limitations and these limitations are not exceeded throughout the flight.

The MCAI requires amending the airplane flight manual (AFM) to restrict maximum occupancy of the cabin aft of F.S 118.84 to 6 persons and requires doing a weight and balance calculation for any parachuting operation to ensure the aircraft center of gravity (C of G) will remain within AFM limits for the duration of the flight.

Actions and Compliance

- (f) Unless already done, do the following actions:
- (1) Before further parachute-drop operations as of October 18, 2010 (the effective date of this AD) do the following:
- (i) Amend the airplane flight manual (AFM) to restrict maximum occupancy of the cabin aft of F.S 118.84 to 6 persons. This may be done by inserting a copy of this AD into the AFM adjacent to the applicable supplement for parachuting operations; and

- (ii) Fabricate a placard at least 2 by 4 inches (using at least 1/8 inch letters) and install the placard in 2 places, one on each side of the aft cabin, nominally in view of all occupants as they enter and occupy the cabin which states the following: Maximum occupancy of this cabin limited to 6 persons for parachuting operations. Weight and Balance must be confirmed for each flight.
- (2) Before any parachute-drop operation as of October 18, 2010 (the effective date of this AD) the weight and balance calculation must comply with the following limitations and establish that the aircraft C of G will remain within AFM limits for the duration of the flight:
 - (i) Use actual weights for all occupants and their equipment to do the calculation;
- (ii) Account for the positions of all occupants in the calculation. Do the calculation with the occupants' (parachuting group) positions at the most aft positions that result from the rearmost members of the group sitting against the aft cabin wall and subsequent occupants located immediately forward of them, unless a means of restraint is provided to prevent the occupants moving rearwards from their normal position; and
 - (iii) Keep a record of the C of G determination for each parachuting operation.

FAA AD Differences

Note: This AD differs from the MCAI as follows: No differences.

Other FAA AD Provisions

- (g) The following provisions also apply to this AD:
- (1) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs): The Manager, Standards Office, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Karl Schletzbaum, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Small Airplane Directorate, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4146; fax: (816) 329-4090. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.
- (2) Airworthy Product: For any requirement in this AD to obtain corrective actions from a manufacturer or other source, use these actions if they are FAA-approved. Corrective actions are considered FAA-approved if they are approved by the State of Design Authority (or their delegated agent). You are required to assure the product is airworthy before it is returned to service.
- (3) Reporting Requirements: For any reporting requirement in this AD, under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements and has assigned OMB Control Number 2120-0056.

Related Information

(h) Refer to MCAI Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand AD DCA/FU24/179, dated September 10, 2010, for related information.

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2010-20-20 Eurocopter France: Amendment 39-16455; Docket No. FAA-2010-0610; Directorate Identifier 2009-SW-47-AD. Supersedes AD 2005-03-09; Amendment 39-13965; Docket No. FAA-2005-20294; Directorate Identifier 2004-SW-39-AD.

Applicability: Model EC 155B, EC155B1, SA-360C, SA-365C, SA-365C1, SA-365C2, SA-365N, SA-365N1, AS-365N2, AS 365 N3, and SA-366G1 helicopters, certificated in any category.

Compliance: Required as indicated.

For a main gearbox (MGB) that has:	Inspect:	
(1) Less than 250 hours time-in-service (TIS) since new or last overhaul.	On or before the MGB reaches 35 hours TIS, unless accomplished previously, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 50 hours TIS.	
(2) 250 or more hours TIS since new or last overhaul.	Within 15 hours TIS, unless accomplished previously, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 50 hours TIS.	

To detect a crack in the web of the planet gear carrier, which could lead to a MGB seizure and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter, accomplish the following:

- (a) Either borescope inspect the web of the MGB planet gear carrier for a crack in accordance with the Operational Procedure, paragraphs 2.B.2. through 2.B.2.a.1, of Eurocopter Emergency Alert Service Bulletin (EASB) No. 05A007, Revision 2; No. 05.00.48, Revision 3; No. 05.26, Revision 2; or No. 05.33, Revision 2; as applicable to your model helicopter, or visually inspect the MGB planet gear carrier in accordance with the Operational Procedure, paragraphs 2.B.3. through paragraph 2.B.3.a.1, of the EASB applicable to your model helicopter. Each EASB at the stated revision level is dated November 16, 2009.
- (b) If a crack is found in the planet gear carrier, replace the MGB with an airworthy MGB before further flight.
- (c) To request a different method of compliance or a different compliance time for this AD, follow the procedures in 14 CFR 39.19. Contact the Manager, Safety Management Group, FAA, Attn: Gary Roach, Aviation Safety Engineer, Rotorcraft Directorate, FAA, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137, telephone (817) 222-5130, fax (817) 222-5961, for information about previously approved alternative methods of compliance.
 - (d) The Joint Aircraft System/Component (JASC) Code is 6320: Main Rotor Gearbox.
- (e) The inspections shall be done in accordance with the specified portions of Eurocopter Emergency Alert Service Bulletin No. 05A007, Revision 2, No. 05.00.48, Revision 3, No. 05.26,

Revision 2, or No. 05.33, Revision 2. Each service bulletin at the stated revision level is dated November 16, 2009. The Director of the Federal Register approved this incorporation by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from American Eurocopter Corporation, 2701 Forum Drive, Grand Prairie, Texas 75053-4005, telephone (972) 641-3460, fax (972) 641-3527. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Room 663, Fort Worth, Texas, or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr locations.html.

(f) This amendment becomes effective on November 12, 2010.

Note: The subject of this AD is addressed in European Aviation Safety Agency AD No. 2007-0288-E, dated November 15, 2007.

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2020-20-21 Agusta S.p.A.: Amendment 39-16456; Docket No. FAA-2010-0449; Directorate Identifier 2009-SW-38-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective on November 9, 2010.

Other Affected ADs

(b) None.

Applicability

(c) This AD applies to Agusta Model A109E helicopters, all serial numbers up to and including serial number (S/N) 11758 (except S/N 11741, 11754, and 11757) modified with a circuit breaker modification kit, part number (P/N) 109-0812-04-101, -103, -107, or -109; certificated in any category.

Reason

(d) The mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) AD states after a report of an electrical failure, an investigation revealed inadequate functioning of the 35 amperes (Amps) battery bus (BATT BUS) circuit breaker.

Actions and Compliance

(e) Within 50 hours time-in-service, unless already done, modify the fuselage electrical installation, P/N 109-0741-49, and the overhead panel electrical installation, P/N 109-0741-55 with a BATT BUS circuit breaker modification kit, P/N 109-0824-73-101, as depicted in Figures 1 and 2 and by following the Compliance Instructions, paragraphs 2 through 20.7, of Agusta Mandatory Bollettino Tecnico No. 109EP-98, dated June 22, 2009.

Differences Between This AD and the MCAI AD

(f) We refer to flight hours as hours time-in-service. Also, we do not refer to a calendar compliance date of December 31, 2009, because the effective date of this AD would be later than that date.

Other Information

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs): The Manager, Safety Management Group, ATTN: DOT/FAA Southwest Region, Mark Wiley, ASW-111, Aviation Safety Engineer, Rotorcraft Directorate, Regulations and Policy Group, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137,

telephone (817) 222-5114, fax (817) 222-5961, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19.

Related Information

(h) EASA MCAI AD No. 2009-0137, dated June 23, 2009, contains related information.

Joint Aircraft System/Component (JASC) Code

(i) The JASC Code is 2460: Electrical Power Systems.

Material Incorporated by Reference

- (j) You must use the specified portions of Agusta Mandatory Bollettino Tecnico No. 109EP-98, dated June 22, 2009, to do the actions required.
- (1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of this service information under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.
- (2) For service information identified in this AD, contact Agusta, Via Giovanni Agusta, 520 21017 Cascina Costa di Samarate (VA), Italy, telephone 39 0331-229111, fax 39 0331-229605/222595, or at http://customersupport.agusta.com/technical advice.php.
- (3) You may review copies at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137; or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call (202) 741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.

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2010-20-23 Bombardier-Rotax GmbH (formerly Rotax, Motorenfabrik): Amendment 39-16458. Docket No. FAA-2010-0342; Directorate Identifier 2002-NE-08-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective November 8, 2010.

Affected ADs

(b) This AD supersedes AD 2002-16-26, Amendment 39-12865.

Applicability

(c) This AD is applicable to Bombardier-Rotax GmbH type 912 F series, 912 S series, and 914 F series reciprocating engines that have a crankcase serial-numbered 27811 or lower, installed. These engines are installed on, but not limited to, Aeromot-Industria Mecanico Metalurgica Itda AMT-300; Aquila Technische Entwiklugen GmbH AQUILA AT01; Diamond Aircraft Industries DA-20A1; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Models HK36TC, HK36TTC, HK36TTC-ECO, and HK36TTS; Iniziative Industriali Italiane S.p.A. Sky Arrow 650 series; SCHEIBE-Flugzeugnau GmbH SF 25C; and Stemme S10-VT aircraft.

Unsafe Condition

(d) This AD results from an increase in the affected engine crankcase population. We are issuing this AD to prevent oil loss caused by cracks in the engine crankcase, which could lead to inflight failure of the engine and forced landing.

Compliance

(e) You are responsible for having the actions required by this AD performed within the compliance times specified, unless the actions have already been done.

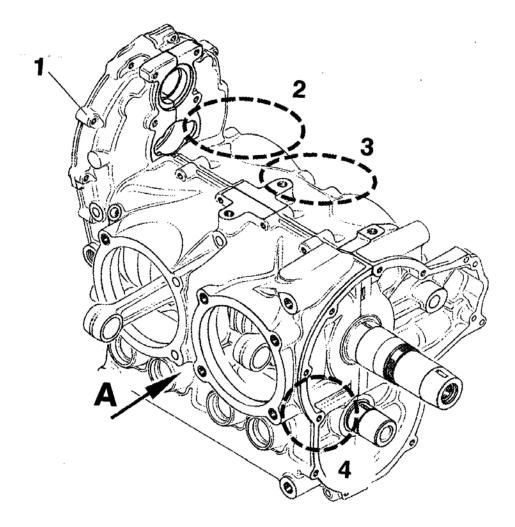
Determining the Crankcase Serial Number (S/N)

(f) Determine if your crankcase is affected by looking at the S/N in the area indicated by XXX, following "Made in Austria," as shown on Figure 2 of this AD. The marking is on both crankcase halves.

Initial Inspection

- (g) Within 50 hours time-in-service (TIS) from the effective date of this AD, perform a visual inspection as follows:
- (1) Inspect the engine crankcase (item 1, Figure 1 of this AD) for cracks especially in the area of cylinder 1 upper side (item 2), between cylinder 1 and 3 upper side (item 3), cylinder 4 lower-right

side (item 4) and detailed inspection in the area identified in Figure 2 (item 5) of this AD. Information concerning this inspection can be found in Bombardier-Rotax Mandatory Service Bulletins No. SB-912-029, Revision 3, dated July 11, 2006 and No. SB-914-018, Revision 3, dated July 11, 2006.



LEGEND

- 1. Engine Crankcase
- 2. Cylinder 1 Upper Side
- 3. Cylinder 3 Upper Side
- 4. Cylinder 4 Lower-right Side

Figure 1. Engine Crankcase Inspection Areas

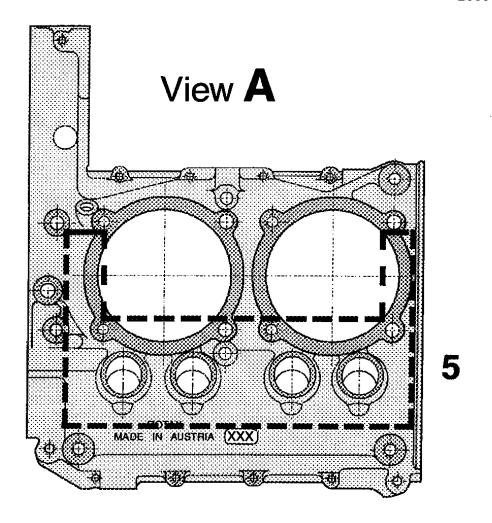


Figure 2. Engine Crankcase Inspection Areas – View A

- (2) Cracks in crankcases of engines with a ROTAX cooling air baffle may not be easily visible, and oil leaks may be an indication of cracks. Visually inspect for oil leaks in areas of cylinder 1 upper side (item 2, Figure 1 of this AD) and between cylinder 1 and cylinder 3 upper side (item 3).
- (3) If you find oil leaks, determine the source by either using a borescope or removing the object blocking the view such as the air baffle or accessory, and perform the inspection.
 - (4) If the engine crankcase is cracked, remove the engine from service before further flight.

Repetitive Inspections

(h) Visually inspect the engine crankcase (item 1, Figure 1 of this AD) for cracks at each 100-hour, annual, or progressive inspection, or within 110 hours TIS since last inspection, whichever occurs first, in accordance with paragraphs (g)(1) through (g)(4) of this AD.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(i) The Manager, Engine Certification Office, has the authority to approve alternative methods of compliance for this AD if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19.

Special Flight Permits

- (j) Under 14 CFR part 39.23, we are limiting the special flight permits for this AD by the following conditions if the crankcase is cracked or there is evidence of oil leakage from the crankcase:
 - (1) Perform a leak check as follows:
 - (i) Clean the crankcase surface to remove any oil.
- (ii) Warm up the engine to a minimum oil temperature of 50 degrees C (120 degrees F). Information about warming up the engine can be found in the applicable line maintenance manual.
- (iii) Accelerate the engine to full throttle and stabilize at full throttle speed for a time period of 5 to 10 seconds. Information about performing a full throttle run can be found in the applicable line maintenance manual.
- (iv) Shutdown after running the engine at idle only long enough to prevent vapor locks in the cooling system and fuel system.
- (v) Inspect the crankcase for evidence of oil leakage. Oil wetting is permitted, but oil leakage of more than one drip in 3 minutes after engine shutdown is not allowed.
- (2) Check the crankcase mean pressure to confirm that it is 1.46 pounds-per-square inch gage (psig) (0.1 bar) or higher when checked at takeoff power to ensure proper return of oil from the crankcase to the oil tank. Information about checking crankcase mean pressure is available in the Lubrication System section of the applicable engine installation manual.
- (3) A ferry flight is not allowed if oil leakage exceeds one drip in 3 minutes or if crankcase mean pressure is below 1.46 psig.

Optional Terminating Action

(k) Installing a crankcase that has a S/N above 27811 terminates the inspection requirements of paragraphs (g)(1) through (g)(4) and (h) of this AD.

Related Information

- (l) Contact Alan Strom, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine & Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; e-mail: alan.strom@faa.gov; telephone (781) 238-7143; fax (781) 238-7199, for more information about this AD.
- (m) EASA airworthiness directive 2007-0025, dated February 1, 2007, also addresses the subject of this AD.
- (n) Bombardier-Rotax Mandatory Service Bulletins No. SB-912-029, Revision 3, dated July 11, 2006 and No. SB-914-018, Revision 3, dated July 11, 2006, pertain to the subject of this AD. Contact BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co. KG, Welser Strasse 32, A-4623 Gunskirchen, Austria, or go to rotax-aircraft-engines.com for a copy of this service information.

Material Incorporated by Reference

(o) None.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on September 24, 2010. Francis A. Favara, Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.



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2010-20-24 Eclipse Aerospace, Inc.: Amendment 39-16459; Docket No. FAA-2010-0691; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-027-AD.

Effective Date

(a) This AD is effective November 9, 2010.

Affected ADs

(b) None.

Applicability

- (c) This AD applies to Model EA500 airplanes with the following serial numbers (SNs) that are certificated in any category:
- (1) SNs 000105 through 000112, 000116 through 000119, 000121 through 000122, and 000125 through 000260;
- (2) SNs 000039 through 000104, 000113 through 000115, 000120, and 000123 through 000124, that incorporate Avionics Upgrade to AVIO NG Configuration for ETT Configured Aircraft per any revision level of Eclipse SB 500-99-002; and
- (3) SNs 000001 through 000038, that incorporate Performance Enhancement & Drag Reduction Modification per any revision level of Eclipse SB 500-99-001 and Avionics Upgrade to AVIO NG Configuration for ETT Configured Aircraft per any revision level of Eclipse SB 500-99-002.

Subject

(d) Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 23: Communications.

Unsafe Condition

(e) This AD results from reports of uncommanded changes to the communications radio frequency, altitude preselect, and/or transponder codes. We are issuing this AD to correct faulty integration of hardware and software, which could result in unannunciated, uncommanded changes in communications radio frequency, transponder codes, and altitude preselect settings. These uncommanded changes could result in loss of communication with air traffic control due to improper communications frequency, autopilot level off at the incorrect altitude, or air traffic control loss of proper tracking of the aircraft.

Compliance

(f) To address this problem, you must do the following, unless already done:

Table 1-Actions, Compliance, and Procedures

Actions (software updates and AFM revisions)	Compliance	Procedures
(1) Incorporate one of the following set of software upgrades and AFM revisions: (i) Electronic flight instrument system (EFIS) 1.3 software update and one of the following airplane flight manual revisions: (A) Temporary Revision (TR) 010, Airplane Flight Manual part number (P/N) 06–122204 Before 3–45, Revision 01 and TR 009, Quick Reference Handbook P/N 06–122205, Revision 01; or (B) TR 010A, Airplane Flight Manual P/N 06–122204 Before 3–51, Revision 02 and TR 009A, Quick Reference Handbook P/N 06–122205, Revision 02; or (C) Airplane Flight Manual P/N 06–122204 Revision 3, dated February 3, 2010, and Quick Reference Handbook P/N 06–122205, Revision 03. (ii) Avionics upgrade to AVIO NG + 1.5 Configuration and one of the following airplane flight manual revisions: (A) Aircraft Flight Manual, P/N 06–122204, Revision 2, dated November 7, 2008, or (B) AVIO NG + 1.5 configuration and Aircraft Flight Manual, P/N 06–122204, Revision 3, dated February 10, 2010.	Incorporate within the next 6 months after November 9, 2010 (the effective date of this AD).	Follow, as appropriate, Eclipse Aviation Required Service Bulletin SB 500-31-015, REV D, dated January 14, 2009; or Eclipse Aviation Recommended Service Bulletin SB 500-99-005, REV A, dated February 16, 2009; or Eclipse Aviation Recommended Service Bulletin SB 500-99-005, REV B, dated January 22, 2010.
(2) Send the completed service bulletin compliance record required by paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this AD or paragraph (f)(1)(ii) of this AD to the address identified in paragraph (g) of this AD. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirements contained in this regulation under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and assigned OMB Control Number 2120–0056.	Within 30 days after you incorporate the revisions required by paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this AD or paragraph (f)(1)(ii) of this AD or within 30 days after November 9, 2010 (the effective date of this AD), whichever occurs later.	Not Applicable.

Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(g) The Manager, Fort Worth Airplane Certification Office (ACO), FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Eric Kinney, Fort Worth ACO, Aerospace Engineer, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137; telephone: (817) 222-5459; fax: (817) 222-5960. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

Related Information

(h) For more information about this AD, contact Eric Kinney, Aerospace Engineer, Fort Worth ACO, FAA, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137; phone: (817) 222-5459; fax: (817) 222-5960; e-mail: eric.kinney@faa.gov.

Material Incorporated by Reference

- (i) You must use the service information contained in Table 2 of this AD to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.
- (1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information contained in Table 2 of this AD under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Document	Revision	Date	
(i) Eclipse Aviation Required Service Bulletin SB 500-31-015	REV D	January 14, 2009	
(ii) Eclipse Aviation Recommended Service Bulletin SB 500-99-005	REV B	January 22, 2010	
(iii) Eclipse Aviation Recommended Service Bulletin SB 500-99-005	REV A	February 16, 2009	

Table 2—New Material Incorporated By Reference

- (2) For service information identified in this AD, contact Eclipse Aerospace Incorporated, 2503 Clark Carr Loop, SE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106; telephone: (505) 724-1200; http://www.eclipseaerospace.net.
- (3) You may review copies of the referenced service information at the FAA, Small Airplane Directorate, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 816-329-4148.
- (4) You may also review copies of the service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at an NARA facility, call 202-741-6030, or go to http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 24, 2010. Patrick R. Mullen, Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.